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PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

2774-001

First Inventor

Brian Whitty

Title

Leg-Rope Connection Device

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Published P.C.T. Application.....
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: _____ / _____

Prior application information:

Examiner: _____

Group Art Unit: _____

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

- ☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money
Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

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| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | Utility filing fee | Fee Paid 370.00 |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 251.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 105 130 205 65 | | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 50 227 25 | | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 130 139 130 | | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 147 2,520 | | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 920* 112 920* | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 1,840* 113 1,840* | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 110 215 55 | | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 400 216 200 | | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 920 217 460 | | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 1,440 218 720 | | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 1,960 228 980 | | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 320 219 160 | | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 320 220 160 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 280 221 140 | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 138 1,510 | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 240 55 | | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 1,280 241 640 | | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 1,280 242 640 | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 460 243 230 | | Design issue fee | |
| 144 620 244 310 | | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 130 122 130 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 50 123 50 | | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 180 126 180 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 40 581 40 | | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 740 246 370 | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 740 249 370 | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 740 279 370 | | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 900 169 900 | | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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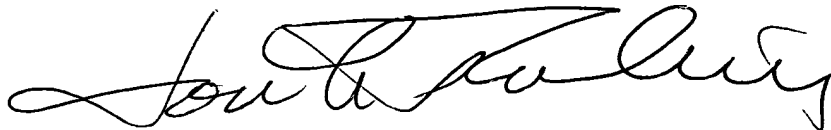
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
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4. Specification, abstract and claims (5 independent, 23 total)(15 pages);
5. Formal drawings (7 figures, 6 sheets);
6. Form PCT/IB/308;
7. Information Disclosure Statement (6 enclosures);
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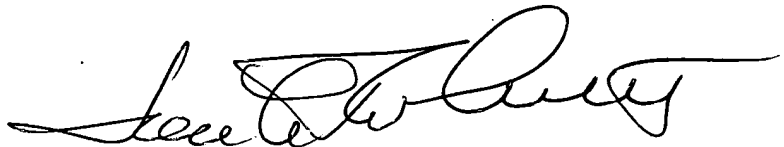
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I hereby certify that the patent application of Brian Whitty for a **Leg-Rope Connection Device** including the Preliminary amendment; specification, abstract, and claims (5 independent, 23 total)(15 pages); Formal drawings (7 figures, 6 sheets); Form PCT/IB/308; Information Disclosure Statement (6 enclosures); and a check in the amount of \$621.00, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service for "Express Mail" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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